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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James O. Burke Examiner: Dolinar, Andrew M.

Serial No.: 10/797,638 | Group Art Unit No.: 3747

Filing Date: March 10, 2004

For: Methods For Starting An Internal

Combustion Engine

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks in the above-identified application prior to examination.